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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

--~~The present invention relates to a~~ A catheter assembly
~~comprising~~ including a catheter handle and a catheter assembly
~~comprising~~ with a catheter element and a container for
accommodation of the catheter element. In a first compact
configuration, the catheter element and the catheter handle are
separated to reduce the length of the catheter assembly. The
catheter element is in the container and the catheter handle is
attached on the outside of the container assembly. The catheter
handle can be detached and interlocked with the catheter element to
constitute, in a second configuration, a catheter device.--